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FOR SALE,

TENERIFF Wine in pipes.
Fayal ditto in ditto,
Port ditto in hogſheads,
Weſt-India rum in ditto,
Muſcovado ſugar,
Queen's ware in crates,
Bar-Iron by the ton,
Nails from 4d. to 20d. by the caſk.
A neat aſſortment of Manchester ſtuffs for Summer wear, &c.

Alſo, for ſale in fee-ſimple, ſome improved and unimproved lots; and ſeveral on Water and Gibbon ſtreets, on ground rent for ever.—Caſh or tobacco for the above goods, and the time of payment for the lots made eaſy, by applying to

WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, March 30, 1786.

☞ Wanted on CHARTER for France, a veſſel from 300 to 350 hogſheads.

FOR ROTTERDAM,

THE Brig JANE, MOSES TURNER, Maſter, now lying in this port, and will ſail by the 20th of next month.—She will take in on freight about 50 hogſheads of tobacco, at the rate of Seven Pounds, ſterling, per ton; and has good accommodations for paſſengers. Apply to the Maſter on board, or to JOSIAH WATSON and CO.

Alexandria, March 30, 1786.

FOR BOURDEAUX,

The Ship BRISTOL,

JOHN EARLE, Maſter.—She has elegant accommodations for paſſengers, and will ſail by the 10th of April next.—For paſſage only apply to Meſſrs. WATSON and CO, or the Maſter on board at the County Wharf.

Alexandria, March 30, 1786.

To be rented for one or more years, and entered on immediately,

The Houſe lately occupied

by SAMUEL ARELL, as Vendue-Store.—Apply to DAVID ARELL or the ſubſcriber.

E. COPPER.

Alexandria, March 30, 1786.

LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.

ALL perſons indebted to the Subſcribers, for dealings at their ſtore in this place, are again requeſted to make payment, on or before the firſt day of April, to JOHN ALLISON, who is empowered to ſettle the ſame, for after that time no indulgence can be given.—Thoſe to whom they may owe, will pleaſe to call and receive payment.—And thoſe indebted to their ſtore at Boyd's-Hole, will pleaſe to ſettle with Mr. JOHN DALRYMPLE, who is empowered to give final diſcharges, alſo to pay what may be due by them there.

HUNTER, ALLISON and CO.

☞ This is not to be repeated after the time above mentioned.

Alexandria, Jan. 26, 1786.

We have three convenient Store-Houſes to let by the year.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

Richard Conway,

Has for ſale on reaſonable terms,

A FEW caſks of choice MUSCOVADO SUGARS, ALLUM and LISBON SALT, BARBADOES and GRANADA RUM.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

FOR SALE,

On board the brig Harriot, lying at Mr. Watſon's Wharf,

WEST-INDIA rum, cyder, cogniac brandy in ankers, cheeſe, chocolate, codfiſh, ſtone lime, of the beſt quality, ſoal leather, calves ſkins, mens' ſhoes, ſaddles, whalebone, elegant mahogany chairs, very neat Pembroke and card tables, handſome deſks, and maple tables, and a general aſſortment of ironmongery, conſiſting of Dutch ovens, waggon-boxes, pots and kettles of all ſizes with handles, ſkillets, ſpiders, teakettles, large and ſmall andirons, warranted axes and hoes, &c. &c. —Alſo, ſundry articles of plate.

N. B. The maſter of ſaid brig wiſhes to contract for a quantity of herring, to be delivered early in the fiſhing ſeaſon.

Alexandria, March 23, 1786.

THE MEDICINAL SHOP kept by the Subſcriber, is moved to his new houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, between Prince and Duke ſtreets, where practitioners of phyſic, private families and others, may be ſupplied with aſſortments of medicines or ſingle articles, on as low terms at leaſt, as the ſame are to be had any where on the continent, for caſh or tobacco at the current price.

He has COUNTRY CERTIFICATES for ſale at the rate of *two* for *one*, whereby thoſe who have the tax to pay that is now collecting by the Sheriffs, may do it with half the ſum it will coſt them if they are unprovided with certificates.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Alexandria, March 23, 1786.

To be rented by the year,

or for a term of years,

A COMPLETE BAKE-HOUSE with two ovens, lately occupied by Mr. James Adam, deceaſed, with all the neceſſary conveniencies for carrying on ſaid buſineſs in the moſt extenſive manner.—Alſo, to be hired by the month or year, two good bakers, who can carry on the buſineſs to advantage.—There is alſo convenient to ſaid bake-houſe, a kitchen, meat-houſe and garden, a convenient brick ſtorehouſe, with a good dry cellar.—The whole will be rented together or ſeparately as may be moſt agreeable to the perſon inclining to rent the ſame.—For terms apply to the Subſcriber,

ROBERT ADAM.

Alexandria, Feb. 16, 1786.

☞ Said Adam has for ſale, on reaſonable terms for caſh or produce, old Jamaica and Barbadoes ſpirits, a quantity of queen's-ware well aſſorted, a few quarter cheſts of excellent hyſon tea, an aſſortment of DRY-GOODS, and corks for ſeines. He has alſo ſome lots to let on ground-rent, on Water, Princeſs and Oronoko ſtreets; alſo, ſome rooms by the month or year in his warehouſe on the long wharf, very convenient for landing or ſhipping any kind of goods.

To be ſold at the Printing-Office, very cheap,

Excellent Britiſh Inkpowder,

By the dozen or ſingle paper.

To be ſold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books.

VIRGINIA.

An ACT *for reforming the* COUNTY COURTS, *and for other purpoſes.*

WHEREAS the methods hitherto eſtabliſhed for the adminiſtration of juſtice within this Commonwealth have proved ineffectual, and the various kinds of buſineſs, cognizable by the County Courts, render it neceſſary that certain ſeſſions of the ſaid Court ſhould be ſet apart for the trial of ſuits depending in the ſaid Courts, and other ſeſſions, for the tranſaction of other buſineſs;

Be it enacted, That Courts ſhall be held in each County, on the ſeveral days of holding Courts in the reſpective Counties, in the months of March, May, Auguſt, and November, in every year, for the trial of all ſuits at common law and in chancery, petitions for debt, preſentments, and criminal proſecutions, depending in the ſaid Courts, and if through ſickneſs, or other diſability, badneſs of wheather, or other accident, it ſhall ſo happen that a ſufficient number of Juſtices ſhall not meet, for holding the ſaid Courts on the days herein before appointed, in any ſuch caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for any one Juſtice to adjourn the Court from day to day, not exceeding three days, until a ſufficient number can attend to hold a Court.

And be it further enacted, That all imparlances to be taken, and pleadings to be filed, and all proceedings to be had in ſuits depending in the County Court, both in common law and in chancery, until an iſſue is joined, or interlocutory judgment or decree entered, ſhall be done at rules, to be held monthly, in the Clerk's-office, on ſuch day as the Court, at their quarterly ſeſſions ſhall appoint; which rules and proceedings ſhall be fairly and diſtinctly entered in a book to be kept for that purpoſe; and the Clerk ſhall be allowed the ſame fees for entering ſuch rules, as if the entries had been made in Court. And all rules to declare, plead, reply, rejoin, or for other proceedings, ſhall be given from month to month, and ſhall be made and entered with the Clerk of the Court in the ſame manner as the rules are made and entered with the Clerk of the General Court in ſuits depending in that Court. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That the Court may, at their Quarterly Seſſion, which ſhall be held next after any of the ſaid rules and proceedings to be had in the Clerk's office, for good cauſe to them ſhewn, ſet aſide any of the ſaid rules and proceedings, and make ſuch order concerning the ſame, as to them ſhall appear juſt and right. All original proceſs to bring any perſon or preſons to anſwer in any action, ſuit, indictment, or information in the ſaid Court, and all ſubſequent proceſs thereon all attachments, or other writs of what nature ſoever, all proceſs in chancery, awarded by the ſaid Court, and all attachments iſſued by a Magiſtrate, ſhall be returnable on the firſt day of the next ſucceeding Quarterly Court. Special bail may be taken in Court, at the Quarterly Seſſions; or any Juſtice when the Court is not ſitting, may take recognizance of ſpecial bail in any action therein depending, which ſhall be taken *de bene eſſe*, and returned by the Juſtice taking the ſame, to the Clerk of the Court, before the next ſucceeding Quarterly Court, to be filed with the papers in ſuch action; and if the plaintiff, or his attorney, ſhall ſee cauſe to except to the ſufficiency of the bail ſo taken, notice of ſuch intended exception ſhall be given to the defendant, or his attorney, at leaſt five days previous to the day on which ſuch exception ſhall be taken; and if ſuch bail ſhall be adjudged inſufficient by the Court, the recognizance thereof ſhall be diſcharged, and ſuch proceedings ſhall be had, as if no ſuch bail had been taken. The ſame proceedings ſhall be had againſt the common bail in any ſuit, and the Sheriffs or either of them, and they or either of them, may have the ſame remedy againſt the defendant or his executors or adminiſtrators, in the County Courts at their Quarterly Seſſions, as may be had in the General

Court in such cases. The Clerk shall proportion the causes upon the docket in the same manner as the Clerk of the General Court now does; from the first day of the Court, to the sixth, if in his opinion so many days will be expended in determinating the causes ready for trial, and issue subpænas for witnesses to attend on the days to which the causes stand for trial. When any witness resides out of this Commonwealth, or shall be about to depart the same, or by age, sickness, or otherwise shall be unable to attend the Court, upon affidavit thereof, the Court when they are sitting, or any Justice thereof in vacation, may, on request of either party, direct a commission to be issued by the Clerk of the Court, for taking the deposition of such witness, *de bene esse*, to be read as evidence at the trial, in case the witness shall then be unable to attend; but the party obtaining such commission, shall give reasonable notice to the other party of the time and place of taking such deposition, otherwise the same shall be void. If any party, in any suit at common law, or in chancery, shall make oath, that he verily believes his claim or defence (as the case may be) or a material point thereof, depends on a single witness, the Court or any Justice thereof, may award a commission to take the deposition of such witness, *de bene esse*, although he or she be not about to depart the country, nor under any disability, the party in such case, giving reasonable notice of taking such deposition to the adverse party. If any person summoned as a witness, and attending the Court or Commissioners appointed to take his or her deposition, as aforesaid, shall refuse to give evidence on oath, or affirmation (as the case may be) to the best of his or her knowledge, every person so refusing, shall be committed to prison, either by the Court or Commissioners, there to remain without bail or mainprise, until he or she shall give such evidence. The County Court at their Quarterly Session, are hereby empowered to proceed in the same manner against any defendant residing out of the country, or absconding to avoid being served with the process of such Court, and shall have the same power over his estate and effects, as the High Court of Chancery now have and exercise in such cases; and may hear and determine all caveats against grants for land lying within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Courts respectively; except within the Counties composing the district of Kentucky. The person entering any caveat, shall take from the Surveyor of the County, before he shall return his plat and survey to the Register's-office, or from the Register, after such return, a certified copy thereof, which within thirty days thereafter, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the County where the land lies, or such caveat shall become void; the said Clerk, on receiving the same, shall enter it in a book, and thereupon issue a summons, reciting the cause for which such caveat is entered, and requiring the defendant to appear on the first day, of the next succeeding Quarterly Court, and defend his or her right: And on such process being returned executed, the same proceedings shall be had thereupon as by law is directed to be had in such cases in the General Court. All executions which shall hereafter be issued on judgments obtained in the County Courts, shall be returnable to the succeeding Quarterly Session of the Court of the County, wherein such judgment was or shall be obtained. And where any final judgment shall be entered up in the office, against any defendant or defendants and their securities, or against any defendant or defendants, and Sheriff by default, execution may issue thereupon, unless the same shall be set aside before the end of the second day of the Quarterly Session next succeeding the entering up such judgment, in like manner, and on such conditions, as office judgments in the General Court may now be set aside.

And be it further enacted, That the respective County Courts shall sit in the months of January, February, April, June, July, September, October, and December, in every year, on the respective days appointed by the laws now in force for holding the said Courts in those months, for the transaction of all matters cognizable by the said Courts, except suits in Chancery, and causes properly triable by a Jury in open Court or points of law, upon demurrer, special verdicts, or cases agreed. The Sheriff of each County shall, before every Court of Quarterly Sessions, summon twenty-four freeholders of his County, qualified as the law directs, for Grand Jurors, to appear at the next succeeding Court of Quarter Sessions; which twenty-four men, or any sixteen of them, shall be a Grand Jury, and shall inquire of and present all crimes, misdemeanors, or breach of penal laws, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act concerning Juries," whatsoever, which shall be committed within their County, cognizable before the County Courts.

And be it further enacted, That if any suit shall be dismissed for non-attendance, of an attorney, practising either in the superior or inferior Courts, not having a just and reasonable excuse, it shall be at his costs, and he shall moreover be liable for all damages his client shall sustain, by such dismission (or any other neglect of his duty) to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Commonwealth. And every attorney receiving money for his client, and refusing to pay the same when demanded, shall, in a summary way, be proceeded against, on notice before any Court of Record, in the same manner as Sheriffs are liable to be proceeded against, for money received on executions.

And be it further enacted, That all and every other Act and Acts, Clause and Clauses, heretofore made for or concerning any matter or thing, within the purview of this Act, shall be, and are hereby repealed; and this Act shall commence, and be in force, from and after the last day of April next.

Passed the House of Delegates.
JOHN BECKLEY, C. H. D.

Passed the Senate.
H. BROOKE, C. S.

LONDON, November 10.

THE thanks of every Englishman are due to Captain Stanhope, of the Mercury Man of War, for his manly and spirited conduct towards the Governor of Boston; and it is to be hoped he will receive some public mark of honor from the hands of his Sovereign, on his return to his native country.

A history of the late war in America is publishing in America, and why not in England?—

Mr. Payne the author on the American side, is hardly compos for the undertaking. Think of the work, with such documents as official instruments could give, in the hands of Edmund Burke!

When the history of the American war shall appear; when a Washington, Gates, and one Arnold, shall be opposed to a Gage, a Howe, and a Clinton, what a *conspicuous* figure will our British heroes make in the annals of military atchievements, and with what *astonishment* will the present and future ages dwell on the *long*, *faithful* and *brilliant* services of the immortal *Sir William Howe!*

Nov 19. The following is an accurate statement of the funded debt of this country, and the interest payable on the same:

Debt, -	£.240,188,848: 5: 2
Interest, - -	9,536,026: 4: 7

Yet, with such a load of debt, and such an amazing sum to pay annually for interest, such is the credit of this country, for its honor and punctuality of payment, that all foreign nations who have any money to spare invest it in our funds; and the rapid manner in which they have risen lately, shews that trade and commerce is in a flourishing State.

According to letters from Montreal, the last season had turned out well; the Indians attended the Markets as usual, without an appearance of having made a connexion with the subjects of the American States.

Nov. 22. It is rumoured, that on the meeting of Parliament, the Minister will open the session, by bringing forward a plan of finance, which will agreeably surprise the whole nation; and that a grand effort will be proposed for paying off a very considerable part of the national debt. This plan, it is said, was originally digested by a learned Doctor, well known for his many calculations, and who has had several meetings with the Minister on the subject.

The sale of the crown lands, a measure supposed to be resolved on by Government, is calculated to produce one million and an half sterling.

The French have adopted the spirit of our navigation laws, and are now pursuing the same methods by which we made more seamen than any other nation in Europe, and thereby acquired the dominion of the sea. The French King lately published an edict, by which he grants premiums or bounties to a considerable amount for the encouragement of the Cod-fishery.

Dec. 14. The business which will engage the attention of Parliament, at their next meeting, and which the Minister has signified his intentions of bringing forward the next sessions, is as follows.

1st. He is to bring forward the subject of a Commercial Treaty with America.

2d. The Waste Lands are also to be brought under consideration.

3d. The winding up of the Revenue, and establishing a Sinking-Fund, to be applied to the purpose of easing the National Debt.

4th. It is expected some notice will be taken of the Propositions, but whether they will be seriously taken up, or in what form, is at present very questionable indeed.

The East-India Company, which by the infernal Coalition Bill, were to have been hurled headlong into endless ruin, is daily getting into the most flourishing condition of opulence and security. All their arrears with government will be discharged in the course of another year.

A few evenings ago a gentleman, with more wit than good nature, hinted to the Duke of Dorset, that if his Grace was determined to continue his *political match* with the Court of France, he had better take Lord Stormont for his partner; to which the Duke readily replied, No, Sir, his Lordship was too easily *bowled out* by *old Franklin*.

Extract of a letter from Salisbury, Dec. 12.

"Monday last Col. Joseph Brandt, the celebrated King of the Mohawks, arrived in this city from America, and after dining with Col. De Peister at the Head-Quarters here, proceeded immediately on his journey to London. This extraordinary personage is said to have presided at the late grand Congress of confederate Chiefs of the Indian nations in America, and to be by them appointed to the conduct and chief command in the war which they now meditate against the United States of America. He took his departure for England immediately as that Assembly broke up; and it is conjectured that his embassy to the British Court is of great importance. This country owes much to the services of Col. Brandt during the late war in America.

"He was educated at Philadelphia, is a very shrewd intelligent person, possesses great courage and abilities as a warrior, and is inviolably attached to the English nation."

The Journal Encyclopedique for the month of September last, mentions the death of a Spanish lady called Anna Reyna; she lived with repute at St. Lucar Barramedo to the age of 100 years 25 days; and it is declared as a well known fact, from eleven children she had by one husband, she saw *fifty-nine* grand children, and twenty-five great grand children. She had the happiness during the course of her life to enjoy great health, spirits, and agility, though the last was affected by an injury received from a fall two years before her decease. Another extraordinary circumstance which attended this lady must not be omitted; her hair, which was black in her youth, about her 40th year became grey, and then quite white: In her 90th year, says the journalist, on being cut off, it grew again, resumed its black appearance, and never changed afterwards.

BOSTON, March 13.

It gives the most sensible pleasure to the true friends of the United States, that the *requisitions* and *recommendations* of Congress meet with such universal approbation, as well from the Legislatures, as from individuals of all ranks, especially the old and decided *whigs*. The spirit which animated us during a long and bloody war, is reviving: *Old Massachusetts* shakes his reverend head; his thousands rise to enforce the calls of policy and justice. The people of this Commonwealth were long since convinced of the propriety of aiding Congress: The impost was therefore granted very early: The grant is now in force; and the *supplementary aid*, as recommended in April, 1783, is now under the consideration of the Legislature. This will undoubtedly be granted in season, and agreeably to the resolves. Add to this, that a full compliance with the requisitions of Sept. 1785, has been acceded to, almost unanimously, in the House of Representatives, and will not meet with delays or obstructions at the other branches. Wise and just measures to sink a part of our *own particular debt*, have been adopted with deliberation and good temper. So that we feel, once more, returning confidence in the wisdom, the justice, and the energy of our country.

PROVIDENCE, March 9.

The Reverend Doctor James Manning, and Brigadier-General Nathan Miller, are appointed to represent this State in Congress, until the next annual election.

NEW-YORK, March 18.

In the General Assembly of New-Jersey, now sitting at Trenton, a message from his Excellency the Governor of the State was read, together with a letter from Mr. Otto, Charge d'Affairs of France, dated New-York, 28th December, 1785, requesting liberty for a Botanist of his Most Christian Majesty, to purchase a piece of thirty acres of land, for the purpose of facilitating the mutual exchange of trees and plants, &c. of both countries.——Committed to Mr. Schenk and Mr. Hall to bring in a Bill for that purpose.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.

Captain Dury of the ship ——, bound from Philadelphia to Bilboa, in a letter dated the 16th Feb. informs that he arrived at Barbadoes in the greatest distress, with the loss of his mizen-mast and quarter galleries; the ship at that time making three feet ten inches water in an hour. He at last got permission to refit, but before he had got his repairs completed was ordered to sea, in as bad a condition as when he arrived. When at sea, he found the ship in so desperate a condition, that his hands were not willing to proceed on the voyage, he bore away for St. Eustatia, where he arrived after much difficulty, and landed his cargo to repair, after which he intends to return to Philadelphia.

WILMINGTON, February 28.

The following came from a gentleman of veracity, who arrived here a few days since, on his way down the country.

A few days ago a country woman stopped at the inn this side of the river Schuylkill. After refreshing herself, she had occasion to get a bank note of

the value of £12. changed, which a well dreſſed man ſitting by obſerved. No ſooner than ſhe had taken her departure from the above place, he likewiſe took his, but purſued quite a contrary route. As ſoon as he thought ſhe had got out of hearing, he turned about and purſued her. When he had come near he drew out a piſtol, and threatened her with inſtant death, if ſhe did not deliver up her money. She drew her purſe from her pocket, and threw it as far as ſhe could from her, ſaying, ſince you muſt have it, I'll give you ſome trouble for it. He inſtantly leaped from his horſe, and went after it. She ſeized the favorable moment, and rode off with ſpeed, when his horſe immediately followed after; ſhe, ſuppoſing it to be the robber in purſuit of her, gradually mended her pace, until ſhe arrived at her own habitation; when, to her great joy, ſhe found herſelf in poſſeſſion of a fine horſe, beſides £. 200 which ſhe afterwards found in the ſaddle-bags. The horſe, &c. has ſince been adverti ſed, but no owner has yet appeared.

ALEXANDRIA, April 6.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the State of South-Carolina, February 13.

"The Houſe proceeded to a third reading of a Bill to authoriſe the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, to regulate the Trade of the United States with foreign Nations, which was agreed to.

"*Reſolved*, That the Bill do paſs, and that the Title thereof be an Act.

"*On Motion, Reſolved*, That this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the Whole, on Wedneſday next, to take into Conſideration a Plan propoſed by a Member to facilitate the Collection of Public Taxes—to equalize the Burthen of the Public Debt, and eventually to do Juſtice to the Public Creditors.

"The Senate returned to this Houſe by their Clerk the two following Bills, which were read a third Time in that Houſe and paſſed, viz.

"A Bill entitled, an Act to authoriſe the Delegates of this State to ſubſcribe and ratify an Agreement for altering Part of the Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union between the United States of America; and a Bill entitled, an Act to authoriſe the United States in Congreſs aſſembled to regulate the Trade of the United States with foreign Nations.

"*Ordered*, That the Bills be engroſſed."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman who went Paſſenger on Board the Ship Carolina, Captain Clark, bound from this Port to Bremen, dated St. Ubes, Jan. 6, 1786.

"On the 13th of November, being in Lat. 47, 18 N. in a heavy Gale of Wind, and ſcudding under a reefed Foreſail, we ſhipped a heavy Sea, which overſet the Ship; when fortunately our Mizen-Maſt, and Bowſprit went by the Board, which righted her again.—We were obliged to throw overboard every thing between Decks.—Our Mate was waſhed overboard and loſt."

The George, Capt. Wallace, is arrived at Hampton from London, after a Paſſage of 13 Weeks.

A Brig is arrived at James River from Liverpool.

DIED.] JAMES KIRK, Eſq; late Mayor of this Town.—He was a Gentleman deſervedly eſteemed, and by his Death the Community is deprived of a valuable Member.

——On Tueſday Morning laſt, Capt. HENRY LYLES, after a ſhort but painful Illneſs, which he bore with a Fortitude becoming the Character of a real Chriſtian.—His Remains were Yeſterday carried to the Preſbyterian Meeting-Houſe, attended by the Brethren of Lodge No. 39, in Proceſſion, and a Number of reſpectable Inhabitants, where, previous to his Interment, a Diſcourſe adapted to the mournful Occaſion, was delivered by the Reverend Mr. Keith.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Ship Hope, J. Atkins, from North-Carolina; Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, Baltimore; Sloop Sally, R. Robinſon, Bermuda.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Polly J. Martin, and Sloop Suſan, S. Packard, for Providence; Schooner Lucy, J. Wharff, Boſton.

From the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Mr. HAYES,

Pleaſe to inſert in your firſt Paper, the following RETRACTION *of every thing I have publiſhed, injurious to the reputation and character of* Mr Charles Young, *of Philadelphia; and to aſſure the public, that the real cauſe of its not appearing ſooner, was owing to my neceſſary abſence from Richmond.*

CHEVALLIE, jun.

WHEREAS on the 7th of February laſt, in the Virginia Gazette, I publiſhed a Notice or Advertiſement, reſpecting two Patents that had been taken from the Land-Office of this city, by Mr. Charles Young, of Philadelphia, the property of Mr. P. Dominick Robert, and cautioned the public from purchaſing or receiving an aſſignment from Mr. Young of thoſe patents, preſuming he had taken them with ſome bad deſign; at the ſame time charged him, with a flagitious violation of faith and honor, in breaking open a letter from Mr. P. D. Robert to me, and availing himſelf of the benefit of my correſpondence.

Now this is to certify, That from the fulleſt conviction of Mr. Young's conduct being no way cenſurable, I think it my duty to make known, that ſince the publication, I have heard from Mr. P. D. Robert, who particularly informs me in his letter dated the 2d of February, that he had received the grants of his lands by Mr. Charles Young, who had called at the Office, and received them (although not particularly authoriſed by Mr. P. D. Robert) with many others, merely to oblige his friends and acquaintances of Philadelphia. And with reſpect to the other charge, I acknowledge with ſatisfaction, that the man whom I ſuſpected of bad intentions, and guilty of receiving and uſing my letter is clearly undeſerving ſuch imputations, and is a man of obliging and diſintereſted diſpoſition. This I think my duty to make public, in order to pay a juſt homage to truth, as my publication was indeed haſty and precipitate.

CHEVALLIE, jun.

Richmond, March 18, 1786.

☞ The Printers who have inſerted my advertiſement againſt Mr. Young, are requeſted to publiſh the foregoing, and to call or ſend to Mr. P. D. Robert, of Philadelphia, for payment.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO, 20s. per Ct.
Hemp, 40 s. per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 27 s. per Barrel.
Wheat, 5/6 per Buſhel.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.
Windward Rum, 3 s. per Ditto.
Continental Rum, 2s. per Ditto.
Molaſſes, 1/10 per Ditto.
Muſcovado Sugar, 45 s. to 50 s. per Ct.
Salt, 3s. per Buſhel, by Retail.
Corn, 4s. per Buſhel.
Exchange, 40.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, the 8th inſtant, will be ſold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hoge's dwelling-houſe,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of WET and DRY GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon; alſo, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, RUM, WINE, BRANDY and MACKEREL.

PHILIP MARSTELLER, V. Maſter.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

SALT.

A quantity of choice Liverpool ſalt, to be ſold on the loweſt terms, on board the ſhip Hope. Apply to the Maſter on board at Hunter and Alliſon's wharf, or to

PORTER and INGRAHAM.

Who have on hand a general aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS; which they will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable terms for caſh or produce.—Alſo, a few barrels of Mackerel, French Brandy, Spermaceti Candles, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

Ran away from the

ſubſcriber about the 24th of July laſt, a Negro Man, named WILL, about 29 years of age or upwards, his complexion a little inclined to yellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, bow-legged, ſtrong built for his ſize, combs his wool in the tupee faſhion, has a ſcar on one of his thumbs by a bite, and a ſcar on his left ſhoulder, and the mark of innoculation may be ſeen on one of his arms.—Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro and ſecures him in any gaol, giving notice to the ſubſcriber living in Berkeley County, Virginia, that he may have him again, ſhall have Fifty Dollars reward, paid by GEORGE REYNOLDS.

Berkeley County, near Potomack, March 30, 1786.

To be ſold at Public Vendue, on Monday the 17th inſtant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes,

A TWO ſtory FRAMED HOUSE, 20 by 26 feet with the GROUND thereunto belonging, ſituate on Mr. Robert Adam's wharf, and fronting on Union-ſtreet, ſubject to a rent of twenty ſhillings per foot, per annum, for ever.—The terms of payment will be made known at the time of ſale.—At the ſame time will be let for the term of nine months to the higheſt bidder, the ROOM No. 5. in the Warehouſe on the County wharf.

PHILIP MARSTELLER, V. Maſter.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

To be ſold on Monday the 24th of April, at Fauquier-Court-Houſe, being Court-Day,

A valuable tract of LAND

on Gooſe-Creek, near Rector's-Town, in ſaid County, containing upwards of two thouſand acres. It will be ſold in lots, as beſt ſuits the purchaſers. A ſurvey of the land will be produced at the day of ſale, and may be ſeen ſooner by applying to Captain WILLIAM SMITH, on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber near the land. Credit will be given for a great part of the purchaſe-money.

ROBERT SCOTT.

Fauquier County, March 25, 1786.

FOR SALE,

On board the Sloop Sally, at Ramſay's wharf,

A quantity of brown Sugar and Coffee.

Apply to the Captain on board, or to

D. and I. M'PHERSON.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

William H. Powell and Co.

Have juſt opened and are now ſelling cheap for caſh or country produce, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, lately occupied by Meſſrs. John Murray and Company,

A large and general aſſortment of MERCHANDISE ſuitable for the approaching ſeaſon.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

Dennis Ramſay,

Has for ſale on the moſt reaſonable terms, For Caſh or Produce,

A ſmall Aſſortment of GOODS,

Suitable to the ſeaſon.

Alſo,

Beſt imported CORDAGE.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

Peter Crouwells and Co.

Gardeners and Floriſts, in Philadelphia,

WHO have frequently advertiſed in the Pennſylvania newſpapers, acquaint the public, that they have for ſale here, an extenſive variety of the moſt rare bulbous flowers, roots and ſeeds, which have ever appeared in this country before.——Alſo, a variety of 600 ſorts of hyacinths, 26 ditto of jonquilles, 40 ditto of double narciſſus, 400 ditto of fine tulips, 30 ditto of monthly roſe trees of all colours, 12 ditto of double jeſſamines, 72 ditto of double carnations, pinks of all ſorts, 400 ſorts of double ranunculus, 600 ditto of double anemones or wind flowers, 300 ditto of flower ſeeds, and ſeveral other rare flowers and ſeeds too tedious to enumerate.—Alſo, all ſorts of freſh garden ſeeds, colliflowers of different ſorts, lettuce of 17 different ſorts, imperial loaf lettuce, Roman, Sileſia, ſpotted Aleppo, capuchin and Lombardine loaf lettuce, white curled endive, green curled endive, broad leaved endive, loaf ſpinage, large new ſort of cabbage ſpinage, double parſley, Hamburgh parſley, double pepper graſs and creſſes, chervil, ſerfeuil and ſalſify ſorrel, beſt orange carrot, red and yellow beets, artichokes, melons, cucumbers, aſparagus of 4 ſorts.—He has alſo very elegant artificial flowers and feathers of all colours lately imported from France, ſuitable for the ladies.——Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who want any of the above articles, will pleaſe to apply immediately at his lodgings at Mr. JOHN GRETTER's, King-ſtreet, as he intends to ſet off for Baltimore in a few days.—He has a catalogue of the names and colours of all his flowers.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

LOTS on different ſtreets to be diſpoſed of, either in fee-ſimple or on ground rent.——For terms apply to DENNIS RAMSAY.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

☞ He would ſell Final Settlement Certificates.

To be Let,

And may be entered upon the 10th of this month,

The commodious Store and Counting-room, now in the tenure of Mr. John Jolly, on Fairfax-ſtreet, oppoſite the Court-Houſe.—For terms apply to the ſubſcriber; who has to let, a Dwelling-Houſe, which would anſwer a ſmall family. WILLIAM HERBERT.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

WANTED,

A Bookbinder.

Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

POETRY.

The JUDICIOUS BACCHANAL.

"WHILE the Bottle to Humour, and ſocial Delight,
Has the ſmalleſt Appearance to tend,
Facetiouſly keeps up the Laugh of the Night,
And enlivens the Mind of a Friend:

O let me enjoy it, ye bountiful Powers!
That my Time may deliciouſly paſs:
And ſhould Care ever think to intrude on my Hours;
Scare the Haggard away with the Glaſs.

But if from a rational Feaſt of the Senſe,
Should Prudence be fatally ſtole,
And Folly, Debate, or Contention commence,
From too great an Expanſion of Soul:

Should the Man I eſteem, or the Friend of my Breaſt,
In the Ivy, feel nought but the Rod;
Should I turn ſweet Religion to Laughter or Jeſt,
And daringly ſport with my God.

From my Lips daſh the Poiſon, O merciful Fate!
Where the Madneſs of Blaſphemy hung;
And let every Accent which Virtue ſhall hate,
Parch up on my infamous Tongue.

From my Sight let the Curſe be internally driven,
Where my Reaſon unhappily ſtrayed:
That no more I may offer an Inſult to Heav'n,
Or give Man a Cauſe to upbraid."

William Buddicom,

At Mr. ANDREW WALES's, near Captain Harper's Wharf,

Has imported in the brig Alexandria, Capt. Watkins, from Liverpool, a variety of GOODS, which he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms for caſh or country produce, viz.

LIVERPOOL blown ſalt, candles by the box, ſpikes, all kinds of flooring nails, ſpriggs, perch hooks, broad and narrow hoes, ditto carpenters' axes, carpenters' tools in boxes aſſorted, grid-irons, fleſh-forks, marlineſpikes, hooks and thimbles, ſhovels, ſpades, all kinds of nails, &c. ſuitable for a ſhipchandler, Dutch ovens, iron pots, ſtone jugs of 1, 2 and 3 gallons each, Scotch barley in jugs, oatmeal in ditto, hats by the box, woollens properly aſſorted, Mancheſter goods by the box aſſorted for ſmall ſtores, ſeine and mullet twine, checks of all ſorts, ſail needles, Whitechapel ditto, ſhoes, romals, teas, a few crates of blue and queen's ware properly aſſorted, tarpaulin canvas, ſail ditto from No. 1 to 8, a box containing 12 patterns of coats, a few patent medicines, ſix complete Hadley's Quadrants, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, Jan. 26, 1786.

☞ VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BY authority of an Act of Aſſembly, empowering the Subſcribers to ſell the real eſtate of the late JOHN MILLS, Eſq; for the purpoſe of paying his debts; will be expoſed to ſale on Saturday the 15th of April next, at noon, to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes, an half acre LOT of GROUND in or adjoining the town of Colcheſter, well ſituated for buſineſs, with a commodious houſe on it, containing a large front ſtore, counting and lodging rooms, adapted for an extenſive retail buſineſs, and ſundry convenient out-houſes, all put lately into repair, and now occupied by Meſſrs. Huie and Reid; And on the 18th following, being the Tueſday of Fairfax April court week, will be ſold in like manner, on the premiſes, at noon, that elegant and well improved SEAT of the late John Mills, Eſq; known by the name of Shuter's-Hill, within a mile of Alexandria, and commanding an extenſive and beautiful proſpect of the town, river and adjacent country, equalled by few and exceeded by none in the State.—This contains between 19 and 20 acres of land, conſiſting partly of meadow and partly of upland, has on it a large and convenient dwelling-houſe, with kitchen, ſtables, other out-houſes and garden, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family.—The terms of ſale are, one-fourth to be paid in ſix months, one-fourth in nine, one-fourth in twelve, and the remainder in fifteen months after the day of ſale.—Bond and approved ſecurity will be required of the purchaſers, to bear intereſt from the day of ſale if payment be not punctually made.

ROBERT T. HOOE,
CHARLES SIMMS,
WILLIAM BROWN, } Adminiſtrators.

Alexandria, Feb. 9, 1786.

A Liſt of letters remaining in the Poſt-Office at Alexandria, which will be ſent to the General Poſt-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the 5th day of April next.

A.

SAMUEL ADAMS, Charles Alexander.

B.

James Bradly, Mr. Brown, John Bradſhaw, Adam Buds, Mary Buckland 2, Peter Bayonne, Thomas Bartley, Humphrey B. Brook 2, Thomas Barklay, Doctor William Baker 2.

C.

Richard Clark 2, Capt. Henry Carbury, Capt. Thomas Conoly, Monica Clifford, Martin Cockburn, Gerrard T. Conn, James Collins, George Cherrell.

D.

Mr. Dickſon, Bennet Dyſon, William Gra Duzgan, Peter Daggen, George Dent, jun. Peter Dow, Baldwin Dade, Walter Dorſett, John Day.

E.

George Evans, Mary Eſtave.

F.

Thomas Fitzhugh, William Fitzhugh, Henry Fitzhugh, jun. John Fitzhugh, Gerrard Fouke, Robert Fulton.

G.

Arthur Goffey, James Gilkiſon, Samuel Gormly, John Gardiner Wright, Rev. D. Griffith, George Gilpin 2, John Graham, Joſhua Gregg.

H.

William Harper 2, John Hickman, Elizabeth, Hunter, Joſeph Hague, John Hague, Capt. Robert Hume, Peter Hillenman.

J.

Charles Jones, James Johnſton, Edward Jones, Iſaac Jacobſon, James Irvine, Gilbert Inclay.

K.

Charles Gay, alias George Knox, William Keith, Daniel Kidd.

L.

Joſeph Lane, Mr. Liſle, John Luke, John Long, Henry Le Boſquet.

M.

Maurice Morarty, George M'Cean, Richard Marrat, Elizabeth Maſtin, Charles Morris, William Marry 2, William Mitchall, Thomas Moore, ſen. John Maſon, Cleon Moore, Philip Marſteller, Alexander M'Dougal, Thomas M'Clan.

N.

John Nielſon, Michael Nowland, Duncan Newen.

O.

Michael Oſburne.

P.

John Pemberton, James Parſons, Phillip Poyer, Michael Pepper, Phipps and Cornthwaite, John Patty.

Q.

William Quin, Richard Quirk.

R.

Ignatius Ryan, Robert Reſton.

S.

Charles Simms, Daniel Sanders, Jacob Sloats, Michael Swoope 3, Louiſa Shuter, John Sohertill, Stephen Sprague, William Smith, John Stewart.

T.

Charles Turner 2, William Tebbs, Ludwig Triſler, Daniel Twogood, Mr. Thomas, Samuel Luther, jun. 2, John Taylor 2, Lawrence Thomlinſon.

W.

James White, William Wright 2, John Walmſly, George Waldeon, Frank Womidre, R. Waſhington, John Wilkinſon, William Wilſon, Thomas Wilſon, Johanna Ward.

Z.

Simon Zane.

N. B. The truſting letters out of this Office heretofore, having been attended with great trouble and inconvenience, the Poſt-Maſter is reſolved to let no letter go in future without the *Ready-Money*.

Alexandria, March 21, 1786.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that ſhe purpoſes opening a ſchool on Monday the 3d of April, oppoſite Mr. Jonathan Swift's ſtore, and next door to Mr. Joſeph Janney's, on Fairfax-ſtreet, Alexandria, where young ladies may be taught, reading, writing and needle work, and to ſmall children, boys and girls, will be paid equal attention. Such ladies and gentlemen, as are pleaſed to favor her with the tuition of their children, may depend on her aſſiduity, and ſtricteſt attention to the improvement of their morals. She hopes that from her former ſucceſs in the like undertaking, for ſeveral years in the city of Charleſton, her conduct in the preſent, will ever meet the approbation and encouragement of all her employers.

N. B. A few young ladies from the country will be accommodated as boarders.

CHRISTIAN SMITH.

Alexandria, March 23, 1786.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

William Hartſhorne and Company,

Have removed from the ſtore they lately kept in Fairfax-ſtreet, to the wooden ſtore on HOOE's Wharf, where they have to ſell by wholeſale,

A VARIETY of DRY-GOODS, JAMAICA SPIRITS, NEW-ENGLAND RUM, BAR IRON, PIMENTO, GINGER, &c.—They will be much obliged to thoſe whoſe balances are due, to call and pay, or at leaſt give ſpecialties for the amount.—The law limiting credits to ſix months, bearing ſo particularly hard on the merchants only, we hope will be a ſufficient apology for this requeſt. We will rent the STORE we lately kept, for the remainder of the year, about ſix months.

Alexandria, March 16, 1786.

One Hundred LOTS of GROUND,

ſome of which are 40 by 176 feet 5 inches, ſituated on Queen, Princeſs and Oronoke ſtreets, adjoining the property I rented to the Rev. Dr. Griffith, not more than 450 yards from the public Warehouſes, Ferry and ſome of the moſt frequented wharves in Alexandria, and adjacent to the beſt water in or near this town.—The title is indiſputable and clear of all incumbrances whatever, which circumſtance muſt render ſaid Lots more valuable than moſt of the property adjoining this town. Any perſon wanting to become an adventurer in this riſing and flouriſhing place for the whole or any part of ſaid property, will be treated with on the moſt advantageous terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who will ſhew the plot and premiſes.

BALDWIN DADE.

Jan. 4, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,
In Fee-Simple,

A VERY valuable LOT, advantageouſly ſituated on Prince-ſtreet.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

TO cover this ſeaſon at the Rocks, Berkeley County, four miles below Snickers's Gap, the thorough bred horſe YOUNG SPOT, fifteen hands and one inch high, and complete in every reſpect, imported laſt October, by Mr. Hyde of Frederickſburg.—The following pedigree will prove him to be as high bred as any horſe in England.—The original may be ſeen here, and runs in the following words—"The cheſnut horſe I ſold Mr. Hyde was bred as follows: He was got by Edmund Turnor, Eſquire's, horſe Spot; Spot was got by the Duke of Ancaſter's horſe Blank, which covered at ten guineas a mare; Spot's dam was got by Mr. Martindale's old horſe Regulus, which won nine King's plates; the cheſtnut horſe's dam was got by Jig, and Jig by the Duke of Bolton's Goliah, which here won nine King's plates; his grand-dam by Tom Jones, his great grand-dam by Young Grey Hound; Tom Jones was got by Old Partner, which horſe covered at ten guineas a mare; Tom Jones's dam was got by True Blue, his grand-dam by Cyprus, out of the Duke of Rutland's Bonny Black mare, which won Hambleton's guineas when thirty-ſix ſtarted.—This is a true pedigree. Witneſs my hand,

SAMUEL TROUT.

Elkington Lincolnſhire, July 9, 1785."

Young Spot will cover at Three Guineas a mare, the money or produce to be paid before the mares are taken away.—Good paſturage ſhall be provided and all poſſible care taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be ſtolen or go away.

JAMES WORMELEY.

March 10, 1786.

LANDS for ſale.

THE Subſcriber has for ſale, a quantity of valuable PATENT LANDS on the different branches of the Ohio and Great-Kanhawa rivers; the fertility of the ſoil is equal in quality to any in the weſtern country. The rapid emigrations to the Kanhawa, together with the promiſing proſpect of a ſpeedy communication between that and the heads of James and Potomack rivers, muſt of courſe give the ſettlements there a priority to any in that country. Military or Loan-Office Certificates, at their paſſing value, will be received in payment, and a conſiderable credit on bond with approved ſecurity for part of the purchaſe; or I will exchange for lands either in Fairfax or Loudon Counties.

JOHN ALLISON.

Alexandria, Feb. 16, 1786.

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